

Senate Resolution 1000

By: Senators James of the 35th, Seay of the 34th, Buckner of the 44th and Tate of the 38th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Citizens Commission on Human Rights on the occasion
2 of its 41st anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Citizens Commission on Human Rights (CCHR) has dedicated 41 years to
4 restoring human rights in the field of mental health; and

5 WHEREAS, the CCHR has secured numerous reforms around the world, works diligently
6 to safeguard others from abuses in the mental health system, and ensures that legal
7 protections are afforded to mental health care patients; and

8 WHEREAS, the CCHR focuses its efforts on preventing inappropriate labeling of children,
9 bringing to light the dangers of the current trend of using drugs to modify child behavior
10 issues, and ensuring that patients are afforded the right of informed consent; and

11 WHEREAS, the CCHR deserves commendation for its valuable contributions at the local,
12 national, and international level on behalf of mental health, and its outstanding record of
13 service to improving the mental health status of all Georgians; and

14 WHEREAS, it is fitting that this body recognize and celebrate the contributions of the
15 CCHR, an organization that has demonstrated outstanding commitment to protecting
16 individuals within the mental health system.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
18 commend the Citizens Commission on Human Rights on 41 years of improving the quality
19 of life for those with mental health issues and their families and extend congratulations on
20 the occasion of its 41st anniversary.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
22 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Citizens Commission on Human
23 Rights.